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## Play Fair With The People (Editorial)

The County Judge of Garrard County, has issued a call for a mass meeting of the tax payers of the County, to assemble at the Court House next Saturday afternoon, to discuss the advisability of selling a portion of the bonds, which were authorized by a vote of the people in 1920. We think the tax-payers of the county should respond to this invitation of Judge Treadway and attend the meeting. The editor of this paper took an active part in inducing the voters of the county to vote these bonds.

The news, as well as the editorial columns, of the Record in issue after issue, urged a favorable vote for the bonds.

The files of our paper show that the reasons given for the voting of the bonds were that the money would be used in aiding the construction of a Federal Highway from Madison County to the Boyle County line; that the Federal Government would pay the larger percent of the cost of construction and that the Federal Government would permanently maintain this highway free of any expense to the County and that by so doing, this being the main road artery of the county and the road that carried the largest percent of the county traffic that the saving from this permanent maintenance by the Federal Government would enable the Fiscal Court to retire the bonds with the funds that would ordinarily be used in maintaining this estimated road of twenty-one miles.

While it may be true that the order calling the election does not set out especially the purpose for which these bonds were voted, it was understood by the Fiscal Court that made the order, and the members of the Court at the time, including the County Judge, that the bonds were for this specific purpose, and the then County Judge, in order to induce a favorable vote, made a promise that a particular committee should superintend the expenditure of the money. We advised with the draftsman of this order as to its contents. The purpose proposed for the proceeds of the bonds that may be sold are entirely different from the promises made to the tax payers in order to get a favorable vote on this bond issue. It would be impossible to get a correct sentiment of the people of Garrard County and the tax payers in a mass meeting at the Court House. There are six thousand voters at this time and no mass meeting that could be procured at the Court House could give a correct sentiment or the wish of the majority of the tax payers. Would it be fair to procure the favorable vote for a bond issue upon the part of the tax payers of the County for one purpose and then sell a portion of these bonds and use the proceeds for an entirely different purpose. We contend that it will be playing false with the people and deceiving the tax payers to do such a thing. The Fiscal Court should enter an order setting aside the order approving the bond issue and order that no bonds be issued or sold under the former proceeding, and if a bond issue is needed for the rebuilding or repairing the roads a new vote should be taken, and the purposes for which the proceeds of the bonds to be

## GARRARD'S ASSESSMENT Raised By Tax Commission, Still Some Lower Than Last Year

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Assessment of real and personal property in Kentucky will be little changed from that of 1920 by the process of equalizing the 1921 valuation, on which the State Tax Commission will commence hearings Thursday.

Tentative raises have been made on 105 of the 120 counties, but, even with their raises, seventy-seven of them are below 1920 figures, and a total of \$31,940,213, while twenty-eight, including most of the coal counties, were raised a total of \$37,340,000, putting the tentative assessments of the 105 counties \$5,400,196 above that of 1920.

The tentative equalized assessments are lower than last year's in Boyle, Casey, Garrard and many other counties in the State. However, Boyle county's assessment was raised \$1,500,000; land, \$1,250,000; lots, \$50,000; personalty, \$200,000. This is a decrease of \$786,177 from last year. Representative from Boyle are to appear before the State Tax Commission at Frankfort on Saturday, February 25th, to make complaint if the raise is not satisfactory.

Raises made in adjoining counties were as follows:  
Marion—Raised \$1,100,000; land, \$900,000; lots, \$150,000; personalty, \$50,000. Decrease of \$155,752 from last year.

Washington—Raised \$1,100,000; land, \$900,000; lots, \$150,000; personalty, \$50,000. Decrease of \$143,056 from last year.

Mercer—Raised \$1,450,000; land, \$1,250,000; lots, \$100,000; personalty, \$100,000. Decrease of \$387,602 from last year.

Garrard—Raised \$2,750,000; land, \$2,500,000; lots, \$100,000; personalty, \$150,000. Decrease of \$1,058,255 from last year.

Lincoln—Raised \$1,950,000; land, \$1,750,000; lots, \$100,000; personalty, \$100,000. Decrease of \$323,950 from last year.

Casey—Raised \$700,000; land, \$600,000; lots, \$50,000; personalty, \$50,000. Decrease of \$148,188 from last year.

## Will Protest County's Assessment Raise

The Garrard County Fiscal Court and many of the citizens of the county will go before the State Tax Commission, Saturday, February 25th, to protest against the \$2,750,000 raise in county assessment. It is the unanimous opinion of her entire citizenry that it is an unjust raise and many feel that it should not have gone over the assessment given out by the county tax commissioner.

## More Ice For Summer Consumers

We are pleased to note from the minutes of the Chamber of Commerce, which are published in this issue, that Lancaster and community is to be supplied with plenty of ice during the coming summer, at regular rates, Bastin Brothers having contracted with the Richmond Ice Company to supply them with the necessary amount to furnish the heavy demand that has been in the past. This will be a great relief to the public and we hope in some future date that Lancaster will have an ice plant that can supply its own demands, without depending upon our neighbors for this very necessary commodity.

## Tax Experts

There will be two government tax experts in Lancaster, Feb. 27th, and 28th, to assist anyone desiring their aid in making out their income tax for the past year.

used clearly and plainly set out to the tax payers. We cannot believe that the present Fiscal Court would favor the issue and sale of these bonds under the order and vote heretofore taken.

It would be unjust and unfair and a plain deception on the part of the officials as we construe the arrangements and promises that procured the former favorable vote.

## GEORGE M. PATTERSON Passes Into The Great Beyond

While many knew of the critical illness of George M. Patterson, who was stricken one week ago with a cerebral hemorrhage, none were prepared for his death, which came last night at eleven o'clock, at which time his soul passed to the God who gave it. For thirty years or more he has lived among us and was one of Lancaster's foremost citizens, having during his entire stay here being the L. & N. agent at this place.

Mr. Patterson was a man of generous impulse and never forgot the hospitality that is always evident in a true Kentuckian. His death has brought a bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of friends and relatives. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. He had filled well the various relations of life, as son, husband, father and friend and filled them well.

Besides a devoted wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Russell Crumlin, to mourn his loss, besides a multitude of friends. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing relatives in the loss of this good citizen.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late home on Richmond street, tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Rix will conduct a short service after which the Knight of Pythias lodge will conclude the services, burial being in the Lancaster cemetery.

## Buya Town Property

J. A. Lee sold his place on the Poor Ridge pike, containing 25 acres to Sam Kelley for \$6,000. In the trade Mr. Lee gets the Kelley place on Stanford street for \$1,500, and is moving today. Mr. Lee will sell his personalty next Saturday, which he is advertising in this issue.

## Oppose Tax Exempt Bonds

Gov. Edwin P. Morrow is one of six State executives opposing the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting issuance of tax exempt securities, according to information placed before the House Ways and Means Committee by Representative Louis McFadden of Pennsylvania.

## The Garrard County Red Cross

If there is a man or woman in Garrard county who does not know of the great work that has been done in the world by the American Red Cross and of the good work that has been done by it in Garrard county and is now being done, we have not heard of him or her. That this work should be kept up and disabled soldiers helped wherever possible is the wish of every good citizen irrespective of creed, race or political belief. The Garrard County Chapter has decided that nothing shall be left undone to help the unfortunate. At a mass meeting held at the court house this week the local Chapter was re-organized, adding a number of new members and is in fine shape to carry on the work. The following officers and directors were chosen unanimously at the meeting and it is needless to say that a better committee could not have been selected:

Chairman—Mr. W. O. Goodloe.  
Vice Chairman—Mrs. R. E. McRoberts.

Vice Chairman in charge of Junior Red Cross—Mrs. Theo. Currey.

Treasurer—Mr. Wm. Miller.

Manager of Membership Committee—Mr. W. A. Farnau.

Directors—Rev. E. B. Bourland, Rev. Price T. Smith, Rev. W. E. Rix, Mrs. W. B. Burton, Mrs. Frank Marksberry, Mr. Sam Haselden, Judge G. W. Treadway, Judge Forest Stapp, Mr. T. J. Underwood, Mr. Joe Crisclius, Rev. Lewis N. Thompson, Mr. J. Hogan Ballard, Mr. Thos. S. Pieratt, and Rev. Ramsey.

## Notice To Income Tax Payers

I will be in Lancaster from Feb. 27th to March the 7th, inclusive, to assist those desiring help in making income tax returns for the year 1921. Will charge a reasonable fee for preparing them according to the work. I will not stay after March the 7th, unless there is work enough to justify me to stay longer.

Respectfully,  
Jephtha Onstott.

Tobacco Red Fertilizer for sale.  
Hudson & Farnau.

## AGAINST BOND ISSUE Lincoln Farm Bureau Takes Decided Stand

At a meeting the Lincoln County Farm Bureau last Monday, it was unanimously voted that this body should oppose the \$50,000,000 bond issue now before the legislature and petitioned Senator Haselden and Lincoln's representative to vote to table the bill. When the bill was brought up in the house Tuesday, Mr. Jeter, Lincoln's representative voted to table the bill, while Garrard's representative Hon. R. D. McMurtry voted against tabling.

After an all day battle at Frankfort over 29 amendments that had been offered to the bill, the chairman of the Committee on Highways and Public roads and who has been leading the fight against the bill moved to table the bill and the amendments, which if carried, would have defeated the measure so far as the present session is concerned. On the vote being taken, which is generally considered a test of strength on the bill, the motion was defeated, 57 to 35. The detailed vote, refusing to lay the roads bond issue on the table, was as follows:

To table: Bennett, Bickett, Boling, Boyd, Brown, Dixon, Dorsey, Drury, Duffy, Ellis, Mrs. Flanery, Frazier, Gossett, Hadden, Hamilton, Howard, Jeter, Light, Lisle, Minor, S. H. Moore, Payne, Quarles, Saunders, Stewart, Strange, H. V. Thompson, D. D. Thornberry, Toli, Combs, Vest, Walker, Watkins, Wheeler, Willis—35.

Against tabling: Adams, Amos, Bosworth, Bowman, Button, Cary, Chandler, Clark, Cross, Cundiff, Day, Denton, Duncan, Fultz, Green, Gullion, Harvey, Holder, Hopkins, Huntsman, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, Lane, Lawrence, Lewis, May, Meyers, Miller, R. C. Moore, Murrill, Muste, McCaw, McGuire, McMurtry, E. E. Nelson, C. A. Nelson, Newman, O'Donovan, Oney, Park, Pierce, Powell Rice, Scott Simons, Skaggs, G. W. Smith, I. D. Smith, G. F. Thompson, Tinsley, Truesdell, Trumbo, Vanhoose, Waggoner, Wallen, Wicker—57.

## Estes

Last Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. Emma Adams Estes passed into the Great Beyond, after an illness of only six days of heart trouble. Mrs. Estes was 59 years old and had been a resident of the county practically all her life. She was a consecrated and devout member of the Baptist church and had many warm friends in the city and county where she was well liked for her many good traits of character. Beside her husband, S. H. Estes, she is survived by seven children, Shirley, Harrison, Harvey, Ollie, George, Donald and Lillian. She also leaves four brothers and two sisters, the latter being Mrs. A. B. Brown, of this county and, Mrs. John Kurtz, of Mercer.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the Lancaster cemetery, Sunday afternoon, by her pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Rix.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in the loss of a devoted wife and affectionate and indulgent mother.

## This Is Important

Tobacco growers who have been assigned dates for delivery, are urged not to bring their tobacco until the afternoon before the date which has been given them. Many are coming before, and this blocks many and necessitates the wagons standing on the streets most of the day. Watch also for the numbers that are called for the next week and do not call for a date until FRIDAY, after it comes out in the CENTRAL RECORD, of the day before.

John M. Farra, Manager  
Leaf Department.

## Bridge Alright

The Kentucky river bridge at Camp Nelson was repaired last week, the cause being due to the drainage into the bridge from the road, on the Jessamine side rotting some of the flooring. All this has been remodeled and trucks are now being run over it in safety.

## Notice

It is very important that all who hold Bonds of the City of Lancaster, Ky., file a list of same with the City clerk or the Mayor at once. Giving date, number and amount of each bond and the date of maturing.  
(11.) W. F. Champ, Mayor.

## BIG HONOR ROLL Many New And Renew- als Since Last Issue

Nothing could be more gratifying to us, nor more appreciated than to express our sincere thanks to the following subscribers who have renewed their subscriptions to the Record since our last issue, many of them being new subscribers in this and adjoining counties. There are still more who are yet in arrears and we trust will remit their amounts before another issue comes around. Just read the label on your paper, it gives the month and the year to which it has been paid. \$1.50 a year is the price. Let's have yours as the following have done in the past week:

C. W. Boner, D. M. Lay, Martha Gill, R. K. Speake, Gooch Yeakey, J. R. Abner, W. F. Logan, Mrs. Tom Austin, E. C. Gaines, Callie Duncan, Jephtha Onstott, James Turner, Jennie Higgins, Lewis Herndon, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, S. S. Long, Lige Hurte, Chamber of Commerce, Homer Highland, Dr. Denny, W. M. Barnes, Sam Williams, Mrs. John Herndon, S. G. Haselden, Salem Wallace, Frank Royston, H. C. Bailey, Mrs. R. P. Long, Scottuffman, Wes Bourne, David Sutton, Fred Howard, Mike Donehue, Miss Lida Crisclius, M. C. Turpin, T. Yates Hudson, C. W. Thompson, Luther Raney, Herring Blanks, John Rich, Mrs. Mat Folger, Arthur Thompson, Kathleen Walter, Ethyl Walter, Victor Stone, J. B. Creech, Dr. W. A. Wheeler, H. B. Wheeler, Quince Hicks, James Matthews, J. J. Bourne, Willie Ray, W. H. Johnson, Floyd Curtis, Gayle Doty, J. F. Robinson, Sim Clark, Walter Kelley, Edgar Price, John S. Long, Lewis Murphy, E. F. Pierce, Lige Anderson, Rev. L. N. Thompson, Mrs. Jno. Gaffney, Mrs. Wm. Naylor, Mrs. Amelia Ross, Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Raymond King, Dr. J. B. Kinnaird, C. C. Prewitt, John W. Wood, Mit Ross, A. B. Wynn, Stephen Todd, J. E. Campbell, W. B. Wood, Eva Hammack, R. H. Ledford, Tom Lodgson, Mrs. C. B. Friend, Dr. J. H. Patrick, C. W. Coulter, J. W. Hill, J. Val Cook, Mrs. Mary Denny, Mrs. E. Evans, J. T. Pope, A. B. Milby, E. P. Grow, Henry Sanders, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, E. M. Walker, U. M. Burgess, Roscoe Hudson, Mrs. A. H. Harned, Miriam Beazley, R. L. Hagan, Mrs. J. J. Hendren, W. O. Burke, S. W. Moss, T. A. Rice, C. B. Nevius, Millard F. Carter, J. R. Mount, J. L. Roberts, Jess Beazley, W. A. Farnau, J. W. Palmer and J. A. Lee.

## Thompson

The death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Thompson, age 71 years, which occurred on the morning of Jan. 31st., was a source of sorrow to those who knew her. She passed away at her home on the Danville pike after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by four children, Arthur, James and David Thompson and one daughter, Mrs. Smiley Walker and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Anderson.

She was a member of the Baptist church and had been since early youth. She was a true friend and her devotion to those she loved would make a bright chapter in any life. She was a kind and loving mother, and her devotion to the family circle had no limit. May her children cherish her memory as a precious legacy and we faint would say a word for comfort to the stricken ones, we can but let our tears flow in sympathy with them and point them to the home above.—A Friend.

## Forty Years Service

The editor of the Interior Journal announces that he has just passed the fortieth year of service in the newspaper business. We must congratulate this genial editor on the splendid service he has given the patrons of the Interior Journal and wish for him many, many more years of prosperity and good health.

## New Club Rooms

Franklin Lodge, No. 28, of Danville, will open their new club rooms tomorrow, (Friday) night and extends a special invitation to Lancaster friends to attend, promising all a good time.

## Announcement

At the solicitation of a number of Garrard county farmers I have opened an office in Lancaster, and am prepared to give you prompt and efficient services. On account of a decrease in veterinary supplies, my prices are lower than usual. Until further notice call me, phone 92.  
Dr. W. D. Fryer, Veterinarian.  
(11.-pd.)

## ONE MILLION POUNDS Delivered To Associ- ation Here Since Opening

Ten Cents Average Advanced.

During the ten days that the two local warehouses have been receiving tobacco for the Association, one million pounds have been run over the scales. On this one million pounds and average of ten cents a pound has been advanced to the grower as a partial payment on his crop. This means that \$100,000 have been distributed among the farmers and growers of this and adjoining counties. No small sum, we say, and the farmers are pleased and more pleased each day as the work of the graders progress.

Three hydraulic prizers and one hand prizer are running in full blast and the floors are being cleaned as rapidly as it is unloaded, weighed, and graded. Three of the prizers are handling the tobacco purchased by Liggett and Myers and one prizer the tobacco bought of the association by O'Bryan & Company.

It was being circulated on the floors yesterday that the R. J. Reynolds Company, was on a deal for a large part of the association's holdings, and that all that was "splitting" the trade was that the company was wanting more of the tobacco than the association was willing to let them have at this time.

Some fancy crops have been on the floors this week, Tuesday being banner day for some Lincoln county tobacco. Garrard county seemed to have had the lead yesterday, one especially fine crop of W. T. Sebastian, attracting much attention while being unloaded yesterday afternoon. He will have, it is said, many No. 1's in both A, B, C and D grades. Messrs. Harry Snooks and John Buckley, "circuit riders" for the district, spent yesterday on the floors and were much pleased with the progress of the work here and with the grading of Messrs. Dunlap and Blanks.

Later—Mr. Sebastian received an advance of \$15.81 a hundred on his entire crop of 6,300, which he raised on 5 acres of ground. He is thoroughly pleased with the grading and the advance received.

## A. W. King Here

Genial A. W. King, of Danville, well known and well liked by all who know the gentleman, has been on the receiving floors of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association for several days during the past week or more, checking up the grades of tobacco purchased by Liggett and Myers from the association. Mr. King is one of the best judges of the weed in the State and is well thought of by this firm, which he has represented for many years on the loose floors of Danville.

He is highly pleased with the tobacco he is receiving here and says unhesitatingly, that Garrard county's tobacco and her people are the best in the State.

## Removal Notice

I have moved my offices from the Public Square to the rooms opposite the Presbyterian church on Danville street. Rooms on ground floor recently occupied by R. B. Wilkerson. (11.) Dr. W. M. Elliott.

## Delightful Candy

This office is deeply grateful to Mrs. J. D. Prather, as well as the Circle Girls, for some of the most delightful candy we have ever eaten. If your sweet tooth calls for candy, your wisdom tooth should tell you to get it from the Circle Girls, for it's the best ever.

## Pass Dog Bill

## In The House

Frankfort, Ky., Representative Wicker's bill exempting one dog for each family from taxation and taxing those above one at \$2 each, was passed by the House, late Wednesday by a vote of 53 to 28 after a sharp debate of more than two hours. The bill, under an amendment by G. L. Drury, also exempts from taxation all fox hounds except those in packs of more than three.

FOR SALE—Nice pair of mare mules about 15 1-2 hands, 5 years old—well broken. If you need a good team see these mules.  
(2-16-1f.) J. W. Elmore.

45 per cent Protein Cotton Seed Meal for sale. Hudson & Farnau.